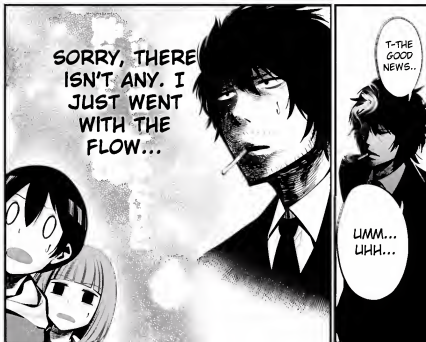




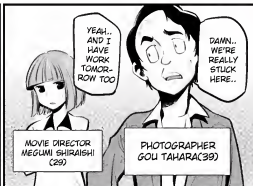
I ASK THAT EVERYONE REMAINS CALM AS I SAY THIS, BUT..







CHAPTER 9 SCREAMER
MANSION MURDER CASE,
PART 2



WAIT, WAIT,
WAIT! WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU!?

CLOWN
MASAMI ICHIJYOU
(40)

THIS IS QUITE
THE UNFORTUNATE
STRING OF LUCK
HUH..

SINCE
THEN?! WHY
DIDN'T YOU
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF
?!

I'VE BEEN
HERE SINCE
THE STORY
OF HIM
CATCHING
THE FLU

WHAT KIND
OF NICK-
NAME DID
YOU JUST
GIVE YOUR-
SELF!?

A-AND SINCE
WHEN HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE?!

WHO...?
IT'S JUST
MASAMIN
OF COURSE

WAS IT REALLY
CAUSED BY THE
FIRE WHEN THE
LIGHTNING
STRUCK?

YOU JUST SAID
THAT THE BRIDGE
WAS TAKEN OUT,
RIGHT?

HEY DETEC-
TIVE..

THAT CAUSED
THE BRIDGE
TO BE TAKEN
OUT?

OR WAS IT
BY HUMAN
HANDS







**SHE WENT
WITH THE
FLOW!!**

REVENGE.

**MOST
LIKELY..**

**T-THEN DO YOU
HAVE AN IDEA
OF WHO THIS
SOMEONE COULD
BE?!**

**IT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE SOMEONE
HERE IS SOMEHOW
RELATED TO THAT
CASE 15 YEARS
AGO.**

**R-REVENGE?!
WHAT DO
YOU...**

**WHAT DID I
SAY ABOUT
PRETENDING
TO BE A
DETECTIVE?!**

**DON'T BLAME
THIS ALL ON
ME! IT BECA-
ME THIS WAY
BECAUSE YOU
WEREN'T ABLE
TO TELL THEM
THE TRUTH!**

**WHAT THE HELL
ARE WE GOING
TO DO?! THE
BRIDGE COLLA-
PSING WAS
YOUR FAULT!!**

**THINK OF
SOME-
THING!**

OI!

**OF
COUR-
SE!**



**HE WENT
WITH THE
FLOW!!**

EVEN
THROUGH
THE SOUNDS
OF THE STORM,
MY HEARING
IS STILL
CLEAR!

I CAN HEAR WHAT
THE HEARTBEAT OF
THE CULPRIT IS
TRYING TO SAY.

THE
CULPRIT
IS..

CONSID-
ERING THE
BRIDGE..

IN THE
INCIDENT THAT
HAPPENED 15
YEARS AGO,
THERE WAS
ONE LONE
SURVIVOR

M-ME?!
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
ON ABOUT..

**YOU!
MEGUMI
SHIRAISHI
-SAN!**

**THIS IS
ALL YOUR
DOING,
RIGHT?!**

AND IF I
RECALL, THAT
SURVIVOR
WAS A GIRL
AT THE AGE
OF 14..

AND NOW,
15 YEARS
LATER, SHE
WOULD BE
29.. THE
SAME AGE
AS YOU.



AND YOU'VE
COME HERE TO
GET REVENGE
FOR YOUR
FAMILY, AM I
RIGHT?

SHIRAISHI-SAN,
YOU'RE AT LONE
SURVIVOR FROM
THAT CASE..



EEEE-
EHH?!
IS THIS
GOING
TO BE
OKAY?!

W-
WHA?!



N-NO WAY!
YOU'VE GOT
TO BE KID-
DING ME!



SHIRAISHI-
SAN IS THE
SURVIVOR
FROM THAT
CASE!?

**SHE WENT
WITH THE
EEEE-
EEEE-
EEHHH-
HHHH!?**

I'M THE LONE
SURVIVOR OF
THE NAGASAKI
FAMILY!

THAT'S
RIGHT!



AND
THROUGH
THE
INFLUENCE
OF THE
KUROI
FAMILY, HE
WAS GIVEN
A LIGHT
SENTENCE..



THE CULPRIT
TURNED OUT
TO BE A MAN
THAT WAS
A RELATIVE
OF THE
KUROI FAMILY!

WHEN I
GOT TO THE
BOTTOM OF
IT, I CAME TO
A SHOCKING
REALIZATION..



AFTER THE
CASE, I
SEARCHED
FOR ANY-
THING ON
THE IDENT-
ITY OF THE
CULPRIT..

I WAITED
AND WAITED
FOR AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO SLIP
THROUGH
THEIR
DEFENSE...

AND
THEN
TODAY..

I CAN'T FORGIVE
THEM! IN
ORDER TO
GET MY
REVENGE, I
EVEN CHANGED
MY LAST
NAME!

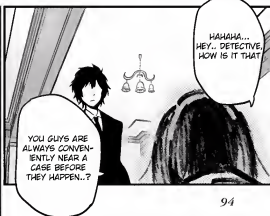




THE CONDITIONS WERE PERFECT, AND IT WAS FINALLY MY TURN...



I THOUGHT THAT I WAS FINALLY GOING TO BE ABLE TO TAKE REVENGE BY TAKING HIS LIFE AWAY, BUT..



S-SOMEHOW
IT ALL WORKED
OUT IN THE
END?!

THAT
IS A
DETECT-
TIVE!

BUT THE ONES
WHO SEEM TO
NATURALLY
ATTRACT CASES
TO THEMSELVES..



OUR ONLY
OPTION IS
TO CALL
FOR A RESCU-

HOW ARE
WE ALL GOING
TO GET BACK
WATANABE
-SAN?

THIS TIME,
ASUNARO
-KUN REALLY
PULLED US
THROUGH..

THAT'S
A GOOD
QUEST-
ION.





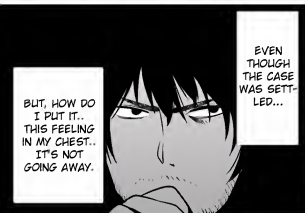






BUT, IN THE
END, WASN'T
THAT SORTA
FUN GRAMPS!?

THAT'S
A RELIEF!
I WAS WON-
DERING WHAT
WAS GOING
TO HAPPEN
IF THAT WAS
TO CONTINUE!



BUT, HOW DO
I PUT IT..
THIS FEELING
IN MY CHEST..
IT'S NOT
GOING AWAY.

EVEN
THOUGH
THE CASE
WAS SETT-
LED...



RIGHT..

THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT'S BEEN
BOTHERING
ME FOR
A WHILE
NOW..

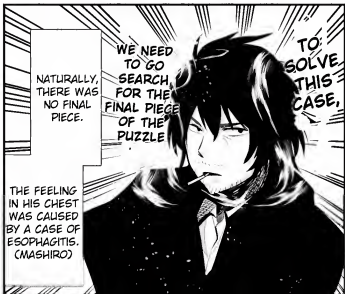


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HMM?
WHAT'S UP
GRAMPS?
YOU HAVE
SUCH A
SERIOUS
EXPRESSION
ON







A

USING MY
MOUTH.

Q

HOW DO
YOU KEEP
THAT MASK
ON YOUR
FACE?



まったく最近の
探偵ときたら



MATTAKU SAKIN NO TANTEI TO KIYARA - CHAPTER 9
I'M BACK FROM THE DEAD BOYS!

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!